PARKER'S **drama** on NATIONAL PROGRAM

Joseph and His Brethren" Had Season's Run at Century Theater in New York.

remarkable spectacular drama eph and His Brethren," will open a engagement at the National next The play is from the pen of s N. Parker, who wrote "Distracli," mander Walk," "Rosemary," and a n of er successful plays. The Liebmpany produced "Joseph and His ren' in the Century Theater a ago, where it continued playing arge audiences throughout the sea-

then 250 persons participate in performance, and the entire produccomes to Washington practically langed. There are eleven scenes, there are herds of camels, sheep, keys, oxen, and horses.

There is a splendid cast, including nes O'Nelll, who has the part of ob: Pauline Frederick, Brandon Ty-W. T. Carleton, Henry Harmon, Gunther, Leopold Proseit, anklin Pangborn, Charles Ridgers, Carlyle, William L. Thorne Tarles Rodgers, Sidney Carlisle, Wil-land Thorne, Charles Herman, Ruth Rose, Jane Perrell, Laura Russell, Catherine Beach, Blanche Fisher, Irma Berner, Dolly Morris, Bobby Bertrand, dadelyn Dale, Helen Prager, and her ount of the extreme length of

e performance, the curtain will rise cenings at 8 o'clock, and in the after-

Family Cupboard" comes to the usco next week. This is the drama family affairs with which Owen Dastartled New York at the beginof last season. In this play he icts a family of today, the father, ther, son and daughter, all living one house, but no one much interd in the other, Craving affection husband does not receive in his no, he seeks it elsewhere. Kenneth son, one day accuses his father of training two establishments, Mrs. son overhears the charge and septes from her husband, Mr. Nelson, risick at the tragedy he has caused his home, forsakes the girl. And girl, to avenge herself on the father, mares Kenneth. How the tangled alrs of the Nelsons are straightenut, forms a drama of the most y interest with a message back worthwhile. Running through the le piece is a vein of heart; comedy the laughs follow close upon the

illiam Morris, Olive Harper Thorne, nklyn Ardell, Ruth Benson, John mwell. Irene Romains, Frank Hatch, ice Morris, John Bowers, Louise and Frank Androws are in the company.

Back to the time of war-the day hen the clink of the saber and the ratile of light artillery were constartin the ear of the Irish people, Chauncey Olcott takes his audience in his new play, 'Shameen Dhu," at the Columbia Theater the coming week. Columbia Theater the coming week. The action of the play takes place in Ireland when the Revolutionary War was being fought out across the Atlantic, and in the days when the fortimes of the struggling Colonials seemed to be at their lowest ebb. Mr. Olcott plays the part of a flery young Irish level, writing under the name of Shareen Dhu (Black Jamie), and his lampoons at the Government and secret and counsel given to the Americans and counsel given to the Americans e made him extremely non grata to crown. The usual Cicott audiences and to see Mr. Olcott as a lover,

siodrama written by Ramsey Morris, d which was a sensation in New York en years ago. Mr. S. Z. Poll has effected an arangement that will ble his Washington theater to leas one week the original mechanical age effects. The big scene of the play, may be remembered, shows a giant comotive rushing at the rate of ninety les an hour through a sea of flames, hile this and other scenes which, ac-ding to the New York critics, are more strikingly spectacular than r episodes in the famous Drury productions, have given "The y and Nine" its remarkable repu-there runs through the meloama a beautiful romance between an odiana girl and a fugitive from the w of New York State.

Believing that the constantly increas-ing horde of American tourists who sit the large cities of Europe each has created a demand for a fraveltalks on those subjects. M. Newman, traveler and lecturer, ent six months rambling through them ring the last spring and summer. As a sult the five lectures which he is to sent at the Columbia Theater on sucwe Sunday evenings and Monday noons, at 4:45, beginning next Sunwill be a visual and verbal por-ral of "London," "Paris," "Rome," evence and Venice" and "Vienna," as they are today.

his opening lecture on January 18 Newman will feature the present-life of London, guiding his hearers and down the thronged streets, with ele contrasts and diversified objects interest. The activities of the mili-on suffragettes and life in the Whiteapel district will be interesting fea-

GAYETY. Mollie Williams, with her company in new musical burlesque entertainment The Queen of Bohemia," from the per Richard Goodall, with music by Paul tubens, will be the attraction at the layery Theater next week. The per-ormance is under the direction of Max pengel, and carries with it the guar-ntee of that name for all that is latest nd best in cast, star, and sceme and sectric equipment. The cast is pracically the same as last year's, but the the chorus is made up of twenty-four ingers and dapeers. Musical numbers seide song bits of the day and original umbers.

ACADEMY

The play that never grows old, "In d Kentucky," will be the attraction the Academy next week. The magctic qualities of this phenomenal musement offering are known and rec-gnized all over the land, and it con-inter on its successful career, season tinues on its successful career, season after season, to annual patronage. As an example of an entertaining, stirring American play, full of action and dash, it is difficult to match it. The story bold in "In Old Kentucky," is a comparatively simple one, but it possesses a decided charm. The hero is a manly young Kentuckian, the heroine, a girl of flesh and blood, a product of nature untrammeled. It unfolds a love story, harmingly developed, and unusually well tad.

TO BE SEEN HERE DURING COMING WEEK



DRAMATIC NOTES.

GRYETY

One of the song hits of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" last week in Poll's Theater was the interpolated number, "The College Bor," which was written by Donald M.McLeran and James A. White, jr. It was one with great success at the Playhouse in the Play-ers' Club's production of "Is This a Re-

nd to see Mr. Olcott as a lover, in this play they certainly have wish, as the handsome Celtic star to ally in love with a pretty colleen, wish as the familiar volume. Washington last week.

furniture used in the

SAM J. STERNBERGER,

use in this play by F. C. Whitney, the producer. Angel Guimera, the author of the play, selected it, so there can be es," with Ann Swinborne in the calding role.

That the Poll management made no mistake in bringing Frances Nellson to Washington to take the position of lead-ing woman of the Poli organization was demonstrated last week when the house was practically sold out at every even-ing performance.

Frank Hatch, who has the part of the old cab driver in "The Family Cupboard," which comes to the Belasco next week, is a stage director its based and has assisted William A. Washington as a leading member Brady in staging many, of his recent

CAPITAL'S NEW PHOTO-THEATER, THE

CRANDALL, AND ITS OFFICERS

HARRY M. CRANDALL,

of "Marin Rosa" in the Belasco Theater will offer next week a ter this week was made in Catalonia. The Ninety and Nine," the and was imported to this country for ety Theater this week, was with Weber and "Officer 666."

NEW THEATER IS MODEL BUILDING

Crandall's Has All Up-to-Date Features of Architectural

Embodying all the perfection of Amer ica's best photo playhouses and none of their defects, Crandall's Theater, the new "movie" house just opened at Ninth and E streets northwest, is conceded by the hundreds who visited it today, to be the "last word" in motionpicture theater building.

"The Movie Queen," with which the new playhouse opened Saturday, introduced the amusement place to crowds of "movie-goers," making of each of these 'first-dayers' and "first-nighters" enthusiastic advertisers for the theater.

That the playhouse bids fair to be a well paying investment to its owners is indicated by the throngs which continued to crowd it when the curtain raised on "The Whiripool of Despair" today. This is a sensation film in thre rolls. It is of the best that can be obtained and a good sample of what the management of Crandall's intends to present day in and day out at the new "movie"

Ventilation Is Feature.

While the new theater has hundreds of features in its construction worthy of mention, its ventilating and heating systems are the subjects of admiration by those theater-goers who delight in plenty of warmth and free air com-

Crandall's is fitted with an apparatu which, by the snapping of a switch, expels the used air and draws in fresh

In addition to the ventilating system proper, a unique system of air puri-flers has been installed, thus doubly insuring the purity of the air. A casual glance at the structure will relieve all doubt that the theater is only superficially sanitary. It is so constructed as to conform to the newest and most original sanitary ideas. The floors of the structure are so laid that they can be flooded nightly. The location of the house at the corner of two streets, with no obstruction, coupled with the artificial method of air purification, assures ventilation unsurpassed by any structure in the city.

Patrons of the theater will have no cause to compain of being too warm or too cold while being amused at the playhouse. The heating system is of the latest hot-water type.

Interior Is Elaborate. insuring the purity of the air. A casual

Interior Is Elaborate. Throughout, the theater is elaborately decorated with paintings and frescoes. These decorations show none of the "cheap" earmarks, which usually characterize the interiors of most "movie"

theaters. The seats as the result of careful study are as comfortable as the Charlotte Walker, in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be the at-traction in the Columbia Theater the week of January 26. artisan's art can make them. All in all the theater is as perfectly equipped as money and thought can make it. Women pats as of the theater are provided with reading and retiring

rooms, and a corps of courteous and well-trained attendants assiduously look after the wants and carefully guard the omforts of its patrons. Everything in the picture line to please the most fastidious and to sat-

"The New Henrietta" with an all-

tar cast will be one of the attrac

ions of the near future in the Colum

tage accessories of "The Whirlmool"

Miss Ione Bright, who is coming to

Washington as a leading member of "The Lady and the Slipper" company, has many friends in Washington

HENRY A. JOHNSTON,

ness, who propose to give the new play-house their personal attention, and thereby assure competent management. thereby assure competent management. The board of directors of the amusement company is composed of the following members: H. M. Crandall, president; Samuel J. Steinberger, vice president; Dr. H. A. Johnston, secretary and treasurer, and B. V. Maxwell and E. W. McGrath. The theater was built by A.

Y. Aylor.

An all-star production of Thomas W. Ross' famous play, "Checkers," in five reels, will be presented at the theater Monday and Tuesday. This photo-drama. adopted from Henry Blossom's race-track play of the same name bids fair to enhance the new theater's popularity.

Theatrical Folk Are Robbed in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 11.-A trunk containing the personal effects of Miss Mabel Sparks, an actress connected with Sari," the musical show at Ford's last a wek, was stolen yesterday afternoon from the baggage room of the Stafford H stel, where she was staying. A suit-

ca be belonging to Fred Stone, of "The La dy and the Slipper, playing at the Act demy of Music, was also stolen from the hotel.

Pritrolman Monks, of the Central district; arrested John Brown, a negro, of Nori lolk, Va., who was locked up at the central police station on the charge of steal ing the trunk and suitcase. Brown denied any knowledge of the thefts, but when he was searched at the police station by Patrolman Monks found on him a pearl sunburst which Miss Sparks identified as her property, and which she sald was in the trunk when it was stolen. The trunk was not found, Miss Sparks valued its contents at \$50.

Mr. Shone's suitcase was found by Patrolman Monks suitcase was found suitcase. Mr. Shine's suitcase was found by Patrolman Monks, who said the negro was carrying it on his shoulder, when he became frightened, dropped it and ran

KEITH'S.

A galaxy of European and American attractions is promised for B. F. Keith's Therter next week, commencing with the English musical comedy stars, Bert Han-Hon and Mabel Clark, in "A Wayward Cenceit." An addition will be the first time it vaudeville in Washington of Faul McAllister, recently here at the head of a stack company, with an adequate supporting company of New York players. He will present his new vaudsville blavlet. "Putting It Over."

A third offecting will be Reine Davies with effective support, in the dginty French brochune, "Un Peu d'Amour," or "A Little Bit of Love." Her chief support is C. Martin Horne.

Other irclusions in the bill will be Milt Collins, as "The Speaker of the House," Howard's musical Shetlands the English musical comedy stars, Bert Other irclusions in the bill will be Milt Collins, as "The Speaker of the House," Howard's musical Shetlands and English terriers; the Chadwick trio and company, in "Wiggins' Training; Camp." Stuart & Kelly, in a dancing interlude; the Rosalres, in an aerial transformation effect; the Pathe weekly motion victure review; the pipe organ recitals and the matinee dansante.

The Sayres in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 11 .- Mr. and Mrd. Francis Bowes Sayre, who have been stopping with the American Ambassador and Mrs. Page, in London, are here as guests of Ambassador, and Mrs. Myron

WIFE TORTURED BY CARESSES

DENVER, Jan. 11.- Kisses, 2,500 a day, caresses all day long. Kisses and caresses, day in and day out, month in and month out, changed a honeymoon into mental torture for Mrs. Luella D. Gilson, who was given a divorce from William Gilson.

didn't love him to start with," she explained, "and I told him so. a merely respected him, but believed we could get along. But his kisses and caresses were so numerous I could not do any work.

"He approached me every minute and hour of the day. He would kiss me fifty times a day and fifty kisses at a time. Then he kept me awake half the night kissing me."

EUGENIC MARRIAGES PROPOSED BY LAW

egislature of Massachusetts Must Vote on Bill to Bar Persons in III-Health.

shall be given a printed list of all persons known to have legal impediments to marriage.

The question of the legitimacy of offspring from marriages contracted in defiance of such a law in case it is passed is covered by the clause which asserts that such a child shall be the legitimate offspring of whichever contracting party has no communicable disease and if fit mentally, and in case they are adjudged unfit, a special hear ing will make a ruling. Eitter opposi-tion is expected from church factions.

Ellaline Terriss Is

isfy the most captious will be shown according to the theater management. An effort to cater to the best "movie" element of the city will be made.

The Crandall Corporation, which owns LONDON, Jan. 11.-Ellaline Terriss, who is appearing at the Coliseum in a playlet called "Always Tell Your Wife," experience in the motion picture busi- four and one-half tons fell at her feet. Seymour Hicks told the New York American correspondent:
"My wife fell into my arms terribly

frightened at her marvelous escape. She was only saved as I called her back when I saw the baton crashing to the stage. Notwithstanding her fright, Miss Terriss returned to the stage and through her part.

Motorists Re-elect W. S. Duvall Counsel

William S. Duvall has been elected secretary-counsel of the Washington Motorists' Association. The annual meeting of the organization was held Saturday night at the Grafton Hotel, and it was decided to abolish all offices except that of secretary-counsel, which office Duvall was unanimously elected.

The report of Counsel Duvall for the last year showed that as legal counsel he had been in court defending asso-clation members twelve times. Of this number of cases nine were acquitted, two convicted and fined, and one con-victed and his personal bonds taken. Two other cases were settled with the Palice Department and no prosecution followed.

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